

TOP TEN WAYS TO SAVE WATER

Up to 70% of water used is outside the home and much of that water is wasted. By following these water-saving tips, you can save water every day.

1. **Fix leaky faucets.**
Save 15-20 gallons per day per leak.
2. **Fix leaky toilets.**
Save 30-500 gallons of water daily.
3. **Water landscapes only when necessary.**
Follow the City's mandatory seasonal watering schedule.
4. **Plant water-wise San Joaquin Valley-friendly trees and plants.**
Save 2/3 of the water used compared to non-water-wise plants.
5. **Adjust sprinklers so they don't water driveways, streets and sidewalks.**
Save 15-25 gallons per day.
6. **Use shut-off nozzles on your hoses and a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks.**
Save 8-18 gallons per minute.
7. **Run the dishwasher only when full.**
Save 2-4.5 gallons per load.
8. **Only wash full loads of laundry.**
Save 15-50 gallons per load.
9. **Take shorter showers and only fill up the bathtub about 1/3 full.**
Save 2.5 gallons per minute.
10. **Turn off the faucet when brushing teeth or shaving.**
Save 2 gallons per minute.